

Community Notices

Puketitiri Sports - 9th March 2013

Always a great fun family day

Put it on the calendar & bring a horse, bike, throwing arm, shooting eye, luck for awesome raffles & ping pong ball drop, togs 4 the slippery slide, a putting arm, a guessing mind

Any enquires phone Bron 8398901.

For Sale

Weaner pigs for sale—ready in approximately four weeks. Phone Nick Dawson on 8398996.

Puketitiri Golf Club Inc

Grieve Cup—36 Holes

Saturday 20th April 2013

Entry Fee: \$30.00 (includes dinner and competition)

Tee off: 8am

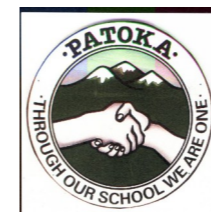
Information: Net, Par and Stableford competition.

- Bring your own lunch or pies available
- BBQ dinner after supplied
- Bar facilities open
- Separate ladies division

Sponsor: Kim Turner 'Glenhope Stud Rams' and Kim's Golf Connection

Phone: Mark Simmons 8367073 mwsimmons05@gmail.com or Grant Lomas 8340317

No Eftpos available. Cash or cheques only



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Patoka School Newsletter

Swimming Champions 2013

Girls—Millie Train

Boys—Raine Horton

Message from the Cels

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends

I have been appointed as the new principal of Te Huruhi School on Waiheke Island in the Hauraki Gulf. This position commences on the 6th May 2013. This means that this will be our last term at Patoka School.

The BOT have accepted both of our resignations effective from the 5th May.

We have thoroughly enjoyed our time at Patoka School and being a part of the wonderful community. The supportive nature of the community is a true asset of the district and this has helped Patoka School to develop into the fantastic learning environment that it is today.

Thank you to all the people who have supported and helped us both professionally and as a family.

We wish Patoka School all the best for the future.

Adam, Caroline, Jamie, Maddy

Message from the BOT

At our BOT meeting last night we accepted the resignation of Adam and Caroline Cels. We would like to take this opportunity to thank them both for the enormous effort they have put in to our school and for their fantastic dedication over the last 6 years.

We would like to congratulate Adam on his new appointment and wish them all the very best for their new life on Waiheke Island.

The BOT are beginning the process of appointing a new principal. We are engaging the services of an advisor to assist us with this process and ensure we get the best possible applicants. We anticipate that this process will take 10-15 weeks.

Gerry Bidwell has agreed to 'step up' as Principal until an appointment has been made.

Nicky Dawson has agreed to return to teach in room 1 from next term until appointments have been made. That was a short break!! Thank you Nicky.

We will endeavour to keep the community informed through the newsletters as we go through the employment process and of any new developments

Patoka School

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Quote of the Week

Every new beginning comes from some other beginnings end.

By Seneca

Roman Philosopher

1st Century

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T.R.U.E - be true to yourself

Trustworthiness

Respect

Unity

Excellence

Enthusiasm

Cluster Swimming Sports

The school cluster swimming sports will be held on the 14 March at the Onekawa Swimming Complex.

The event is for all students.

Date: 14 March

Location: Napier Aquatic Centre—Onekawa Swimming Complex off Mardi Rd Onekawa Napier

Start Time: 9:30 — Please arrive for roll call by 9:20 Finished Time: 1:30

Transport: No Buses will be running on this day.

Parents, please make your own transport arrangements to ensure that your child is at the swimming complex by 9:20.

If you are unable to arrange transport please contact the school as soon as possible and we will try and arrange a ride. *(Please note: we are not able to use buses for this event because we will not arrive in time)*

Please make sure that your child has: Togs

2 towels

Jersey

Lunch, Morning Tea, Drink

Something to read or play between events



Parents are welcome to spend the day supporting the children or visiting town.

Thank you from School and Parents and Friends

Thank you to all the parents for the wonderful donations of food and other goodies for the Horse Trek. We were able to put together several hampers and items for the auction night.

Also thank you to all the helpers who towed caravans and gear from camp sites and town. The organisers were very impressed and thankful for our support and organisation.

To the farmers and land owners who allowed the Trek access to your land - thank you. The auction was very successful and we will be informed in the next couple of weeks as to how much the school will receive from the event.

Congratulations Raine Horton

For being selected to represent the Napier / Hastings Districts at the Year 7 / 8 Police 'Physical Competency Test' Challenge in Wellington. Raine is 1 of 4 students chosen from all the schools who took part in the local competition a few weeks ago.

Parents and Friends

There are still a few tickets left for the wonderful raffle which consists of 'Culinary Adventures in Marrakech' by Peta Mathias, some beautiful Ecoya products and delicious organic jam. Tickets are \$2 and are available from the office.

Mangatutu Station Crutching Day Fundraiser

Date: Tuesday 19th March

Time: 9.00am (BYO lunch)

The Patoka School Board of Trustees has kindly been offered the opportunity to carry out Mangatutu Stations 2013 ewe crutching as a school fundraiser. The money raised will be used for the purchase of Robotic technology equipment for the students. On the day we will require crutchers, sweepers, panners and general helpers. The more helpers the better.

For more information and any offers of help please contact James Turner on 8398827 before 15th March so that numbers can be confirmed with the farmer.

District Phone List Update

I am in the process of updating the district phone list. If you would like to be on the list or if you know of any people on the list who have left the district please contact the school.

Beach 5's

Just a reminder these are being held next week and Mr Bidwell will contact parents about transport arrangements.

Up and Coming Events

BOT meeting	Monday 25th February
Patoka Swimming Sports	Wednesday 27th February
Beach 5's Rugby	12th to 13th March
Cluster Swimming Sports	14th March
BOT Meeting	Monday 25th March
Easter Friday	Friday 29th March
Easter Monday	Monday 1 April
Easter Tuesday	Tuesday 2nd April
Parent Interviews	Tuesday 16th & Wednesday 17th April
Last day of Term	Friday 19th April